

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NATO 03437 01 OF 02 170617Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-04 INR-07 L-03 ACDA-07
NSAE-00 PA-01 SS-15 PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-06 TRSE-00
H-01 NSC-05 NRC-05 ERDA-05 OES-07 /082 W
-----170621Z 034010 /12/15

R 162236Z MAY 77
FM USMISSION NATO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3639
SECDEF WASHDC
INFO CINCLANT NORFOLK VA
USLOSACLANT NORFOLK VA
USNMR SHAPE BE
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 02 NATO 03437

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PFOR, NATO, MNUC, NPG
SUBJECT: NPG: DRAFT PERMREPS REPORT ON NPG TECHNOLOGY
STUDY

REF: (A) USNATO 2811 (DTG 061749Z MAY 77), (B) STATE
107027 (DTG 111630Z MAY 77), (C) STATE 96359 (DTG
282128Z APR 77)

SUMMARY: AT MAY 13 MEETING, NPG STAFF GROUP AGREED,
WITH SEVERAL CHANGES, ON THE REVISED DRAFT PERMREPS
REPORT ON THE NPG TECHNOLOGY STUDY (REF A). SYG LUNS
HAS CIRCULATED THE AGREED PAPER AS A FORMAL DRAFT REPORT
FOR APPROVAL AT THE MAY 23 NPG PERMREPS MEETING. WE
RECOMMEND WASHINGTON APPROVE THE DRAFT REPORT IN REF A,
AS AMENDED IN PARA 1 BELOW. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHING-
TON GUIDANCE PRIOR TO MAY 21. END SUMMARY.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NATO 03437 01 OF 02 170617Z

1. AT MAY 13 MEETING, THE NPG STAFF GROUP AGREED ON
THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THE REVISED DRAFT PERMREPS
REPORT ON THE NPG TECHNOLOGY STUDY IN REF A:

- A. PARA 4, SECOND SENTENCE. REVISE TO READ QUOTE:
THIS IS BECAUSE MUCH OF THE TECHNOLOGY WAS RELEVANT TO
BOTH CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR PLANNING, BEING CONCERNED

WITH SURVEILLANCE, TARGET ACQUISITION, INFORMATION PROCESSING, COMMAND AND CONTROL, GUIDANCE SYSTEMS, AND WARHEAD EFFECTS (REFERRED TO IN THE STUDY AS THE TARGET ENGAGEMENT SEQUENCE). END QUOTE. THE UK PROPOSED THIS CHANGE, INITIALLY WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE TARGET ENGAGEMENT SEQUENCE. OTHER REPS, HOWEVER, INSISTED ON RETAINING THE REFERENCE.

- B. PARA 6, FIRST SENTENCE. REVISE TO READ, QUOTE....RELATING TO COSTS, RATIONALIZATION, AND STANDARDIZATION; TO THE DILEMMA OF QUALITY VERSUS QUANTITY; AND TO ALLIANCE COHESIVENESS AND NATIONAL SITUATIONS. END QUOTE. ITALY REQUESTED ADDITION OF THE LAST PHRASE TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF COMMENTS IN LAST PART OF PARA 5(A) IN THE FULL STUDY PANEL FORWARDING LETTER.

- C. PARA 6, LAST SENTENCE. REVISE TO READ, QUOTE....SERVE TO ADVANCE, INTER ALIA, THE OBJECTIVES OF STANDARDIZATION AND INTEROPERABILITY. UNQUOTE. UK PROPOSED THIS CHANGE BECAUSE TACTICS AND DOCTRINAL DEVELOPMENT DID NOT FLOW FROM PRECEDING PART OF SENTENCE AND BECAUSE PHRASE QUOTE COMMON FORCE STRUCTURE END QUOTE SEEMED REDUNDANT.

- D. PARA 8, FIRST SENTENCE. REVISE TO READ, QUOTE DRAWING ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MIT AND PIT, THE FULL STUDY PANEL HAS IN ITS FORWARDING LETTER POINTED TOWARDS FURTHER WORK ESPECIALLY IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: END QUOTE. THIS CHANGE ACCOMMODATES WASHINGTON'S COMMENT CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 NATO 03437 01 OF 02 170617Z

IN REF B.

- E. PARA 8, LAST SENTENCE. REVISE TO READ, QUOTE WE ENDORSE FURTHER WORK IN THE ABOVE AREAS, RECOGNIZING THAT THE RESULTS WILL DEPEND ON THE INFORMATION AND DATA AVAILABLE; WE RECOMMEND THAT MINISTERS DIRECT SUCH WORK BE DONE. END QUOTE. THE FRG PROPOSED THE CAUTIONARY PHRASE ON THE RESULTS OF FURTHER WORK.

- F. PARA 9(B), SECOND SENTENCE. DELETE THE PHRASE QUOTE A STEP END QUOTE.

- G. PARA 10. DELETE SUB-PARAGRAPHS (D), (E), AND (F) AND REPLACE WITH THE FOLLOWING TWO SUB-PARAGRAPHS:

QUOTE (D) ENDORSE IN GENERAL THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FOLLOW-ON WORK IN THE STUDY AND DIRECT THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO INITIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONDUCT OF FOLLOW-ON WORK, INCLUDING THE EARLY PREPARATION OF A

SURVEY OF ON-GOING ACTIVITIES IN NATO RELATING TO NEW
TECHNOLOGY; END QUOTE.

QUOTE (E) INVITE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO REPORT AT
THE NEXT MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE ACTIONS TAKEN. END
QUOTE.

2. WITH THESE CHANGES, THE STAFF GROUP AGREED TO HAVE
THE PAPER CIRCULATED AS A FORMAL DRAFT REPORT FOR APPROVAL
AT THE MAY 23 PERMREPS MEETING. IN THE DISCUSSIONS,
STAFF GROUP MEMBERS NOTED THAT A PRINCIPAL ISSUE REQUIRING
RESOLUTION IS THE EXTENT TO WHICH FOLLOW-ON WORK SHOULD BE
CONDUCTED UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE NPG OR THE DPC. COMMENT:

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NATO 03437 02 OF 02 162306Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-04 INR-07 L-03 ACDA-07
NSAE-00 PA-01 SS-15 PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-06 TRSE-00
H-01 NSC-05 NRC-05 ERDA-05 OES-07 /082 W
-----162344Z 028381 /15

R 162236Z MAY 77
FM USMISSION NATO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3640
SECDEF WASHDC
INFO CINCLANT NORFOLK VA
USLOSACLANT NORFOLK VA
USNMR SHAPE BE
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 02 OF 02 NATO 03437

WE BELIEVE THE DRAFT PERMREPS REPORT, WITH THE CHANGES
IN PARA 1 ABOVE, IS A SUITABLE DOCUMENT FOR TRANSMITTING
THE TECHNOLOGY STUDY TO MINISTERS, AND WE RECOMMEND
WASHINGTON APPROVE IT. AT THE MAY 23 NPG PERMREPS
MEETING, WE WILL DRAW ON WASHINGTON GUIDANCE IN REF C.
WE BELIEVE NO FURTHER GUIDANCE IS REQUIRED, UNLESS
POSSIBLE INTERVENTIONS BY UK OR OTHERS AT THE DPC
MINISTERIAL ON FURTHER TECHNOLOGY STUDY WARRANTS MODIFICA-
TION OF US STATEMENTS AT THE MAY 23 MEETING. END COMMENT.
BENNETT

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PFOR
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 16-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977NATO03437
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: RR
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: n/a
Format: TEL
From: NATO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770551/aaaabruj.tel
Line Count: 167
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Message ID: f33ebe92-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 4
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 USNATO 2811 (DTG 061749Z MAY 77), STATE, 107027 (DTG 111630Z MAY 77), 77 STATE 96359 (DTG, 282128Z APR 77)
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05-Oct-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2498518
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NPG: DRAFT PERMREPS REPORT ON NPG TECHNOLOGY STUDY
TAGS: MNUC, NATO, NPG
To: SECSTATE WASHDC WASHDC MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/f33ebe92-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009